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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Bruce A. Bennett et al.

Application No.: 10/072,379

Filed: February 5, 2002

For: CARD DESTRUCTION SYSTEMS
AND METHODS

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: Diane I. Lee

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2004. In the Office Action, the only rejection was a provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection over claims 1-22 of copending application number 10/222,132. A response to an Office Action for copending application number 10/222,132 is being filed concurrently herewith. In the Response to the Office Action for application number 10/222,132 is an appropriate terminal disclaimer. Hence, the provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection is rendered moot.

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